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August 31, 2010

Mr. Walter A. Elias, E.T.
Development Manager
Carma Developers
9737 Great Hills Trail, Suite 260
Austin, Texas 78759

RE: Use of Reclaimed Water at the Paso Robles Planned Community

Dear Mr. Elias:

As you are aware, on February 9, 2009, Edwards Aquifer Authority (Authority) staff provided your contractor, Jacobs Engineering Group, a letter indicating our concern about the use of reclaimed water on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The Authority letter was provided to Jacobs Engineering in specific response to a request for a staff opinion regarding the use of reclaimed water on a planned golf course for the Paso Robles development in southern Hays County.

On August 30, 2010, you verbally indicated that Carma Developers has decided against using reclaimed water on the recharge zone at the Paso Robles development. Please note that Authority staff would support a decision that avoids the use of reclaimed water on the recharge zone and would greatly appreciate such a proactive approach to protecting the quality of water in the Edwards Aquifer.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (210) 222-2204.

Sincerely,

John R. Hoyt, P.G.
Assistant General Manager – Aquifer Management

